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Groceries and Provisions.



Medical.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

The reputation this excellent medicinal lotion, is derived from its contents, many of which are truly marvellous. Invaluable cases of Scrofulous disease, where the system seems saturated with the disease, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflictive, have been almost entirely cured in such great numbers, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tendency of the disease invades the constitution, and invites the attack of enfeebled and debilitated disease, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develop into one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals. In the latter, tubercles and carbuncles are developed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this *Sarsaparilla* is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear. Persons afflicted with the following complaints, will find it a most valuable remedial agent: Rheumatism and Gout, when recurring; Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Head Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, and the various Uterous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

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Tuesday Morning, Jan. 11, 1870.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 10—Sim Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend

CLEARED

Jan 10—Sim Enterprise Swanson, New Westminster

PASSENGERS

For Sim Olympia, from Puget Sound—Mrs Turpin, Mrs Hatt, Mrs Lois and son Miss Emma Harmon, Miss Jeanne Wiggin, S. L. King, F. G. Gardner, Ramsay, Perry, Manning, Conner, Ward, Alain, Savage, Sutherland, Eldridge, Smith, Lovett, Capt Jackson, J. M. Potty, W. K. Lane, D. Smith, C. Elsenbusch and wife, E. T. Coleman, and 15 others.

CONSIGNMENTS

For Sim Olympia, from Puget Sound—Stafford & Hickie, Reynolds, J. Murray, J. Jackson, S. Herland, W. K. Lane.

IMPORTS

For Sim Olympia, from Puget Sound—16 carcasses mutton, 60 lbs. beef, 1 sk ton onions, 21 cwt. lams, sheep, 8 lbs. skins, 1 lot furniture, 1 st. v. and fixtures.

SERIOUS DEFALCATIONS.—Within the past month a discovery of serious defalcations in the accounts of the Spring Ridge Water Company has been made. The defalcations run through a series of years commencing sometime in 1866, about the time that N. I. Neustadt, late Secretary of the Company, was installed, and continue until the resignation of that officer in August or September last. The total amount embezzled is said to range between \$4000 and \$6000. The frauds appear to have been made in an ingenious and systematic manner, while transferring the accounts from the water-carrier books to the set of books kept by the Secretary for the Company, and in entering a less sum as collected from each water-consumer than was really paid. In other cases, where the transaction has been for cash—for instance, the supply of a steamship—neither a debtor nor creditor entry appears on the book, nor is there any entry in the cash book. The late Secretary resigned about August last, and was succeeded by Mr. Sifken, the present Secretary. It is said that Neustadt (who is now in California) has written to one of the Directors acknowledging his guilt, and adding that he "cannot face the music." The yearly meeting of the Water Company will be held next month, by which time, it is expected, a full statement will be ready. The circumstance is much regretted, as Neustadt has many friends in this city, who will be sorry to hear of the disgraceful position in which he has placed himself.

ANNEXATION.—Some kind friend, residing at Washington, has written to us, requesting "confidential" information respecting public sentiment in this colony on the subject of annexation to the United States, and enclosing voluminous extracts from Washington newspapers upon the subject, as regards all the North American colonies, but more especially with regard to British Columbia. These extracts contain a copy of the Annexation petition to the Queen, which emanated from this community, nearly three years ago, and allude to the more recent one to President Grant, from the "Three Tooley street Tailors" of Victoria; and, as will be seen by our delayed dispatches, handed in on the 29th ult. by Plenipotentiary Extraordinary Vincent Colyer. We shall have more to say upon this subject.

At the monthly meeting of the Caledonian Benevolent Association, held on Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Thos. Russell; Vice President, Messrs. Jas. Orr, A. Rutherford; Treasurer, D. McKay; Secretaries, Messrs. J. Ross, J. D. Mine; Chaplain, Rev. Thos. Somerville; Physician, Drs. Turner and Condie; Directors, Messrs. Barrow, Stewart, McKay, Robertson, Johnston, Page, Semple; Wardens, Messrs. Louis and Coulter. The installation of officers will take place on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 6 p.m.

THE MARIA J. SMITH.—Much anxiety is felt for the safety of this disabled bark, which was cast off by the steamer Politiflasky about ten days ago, off the entrance to the Straits, during a severe gale. Captain Smith and his crew were on board the bark, and, it is hoped, were able to keep the vessel off shore and head her for San Francisco. Capt. Smith's wife and children are in this city, and naturally feel great anxiety to ascertain the fate of the bark.

The great configuration in Bordeaux has suggested the following pleasant idea to a French journal: "In case a hostile fleet should bombard a port, all that would be necessary would be to pour several hundred barrels of petroleum on the water at abb tide and light it. Wooden vessels would be consumed, while iron ships the crew would all be roasted."

BLEACHING RED NOSES.—A Dr. Bernier, in Paris, is bleaching noses to which the treacherous influence of liquor has imparted a reddish glow. He does it by means of electricity. He has restored a lady of the highest rank to happiness, changing her nose, a blooming rose, into a delicate lily, and this case is causing a great sensation in the scientific world. Dr. Bernier is having his method patented.

SALE OF A BRICK BUILDING.—Kwong Lee & Co., the well known Chinese merchants, have purchased the two story brick building on the south side of Cormorant street, between Store and Government, for \$3000, and are about to remove their business to it. Omineca!

REDUCTION.—A news dispatch from San Francisco, dated January 3d, states that Wells, Fargo & Co. have reduced the salaries of the majority of their employees, and it is stated that the Pacific Mail Co. and several large employing firms have done likewise. California has long been called the Paradise of the workingman.

AMONG the passengers by the steamer Olympia from Puget Sound last evening was Mr. E. T. Coleman, the explorer, formerly of Olympia, Capt. Finch, with 40 passengers, arrived at 4 o'clock last evening from ports on Puget Sound. We are indebted to Capt. Finch for the usual favors.

ARRIVAL OF THE OLYMPIA.—The steamer Olympia, Capt. Finch, with 40 passengers, arrived at 4 o'clock last evening from ports on Puget Sound. We are indebted to Capt. Finch for the usual favors.

THEATRE ROYAL.—A good house we are glad to say, greeted the old favorite play of "Rob Roy," and the best points were rapturously applauded. Mr. Pancefort and Mrs. Carter, as Rob Roy and Francis Osbaldiston, fully sustained their representation, while Elerton as Balloch Nichol Jervie, and Barry as Major Garbraith, kept the audience in rounds of laughter. There are many things in this play which render it by no means an easy one to perform; but all things considered, the company last night gave additional evidence of their claims upon public patronage.

SEATTLE INTELLIGENCE.—This excellent weekly has been much enlarged and otherwise improved—pretty good evidence of success. The *Intelligencer* is one of the best news papers on Puget Sound and gives more telegraphic news than all its contemporaries. Hence it is widely taken; and hence, too, it is a valuable advertising medium.

WHISKEY SELLING.—George Montgomery, arrested by officers McMillan and Rappit on a charge of selling whiskey to an Indian, pleaded guilty yesterday and was allowed out on his own recognizance to appear for sentence to-morrow. In the meantime he is expected to make himself scarce.

MAILS AND EXPRESS.—The Sound steamer brought seven bags of mail matter—English, American and Colonial. Also, an Oregon and San Francisco express for Wells, Fargo & Co. The packages were brought to Portland by steamer and sent overland to Olympia. A change is said to be made between the two lines of mail.

TAKEN HOME.—The two young women who became unaccountably and simultaneously insane a few weeks ago, were on Saturday taken home—one having quite recovered and the other having much improved.

THE LANGFORD LAKE MURDER.—Leonard Stealey alias "Butch," was yesterday brought before the Police Magistrate for examination, and again remanded for eight days. Mr. Bishop appears for him.

THE OTER.—The Oter, during the absence of Capt. Lewis in England, will be commanded by Capt. Swanson of the Enterprise, and the Enterprise by Capt. McNeil.

NEW BULLETS.—New bullets are being made at Spratt & Kriemler's for the steamers Sir James Douglas and Grappler, costing about \$12.000.

THE GUSIE.—The Gusie Telfair sailed from Portland on Saturday evening; and the California will sail from San Francisco on Saturday next—both for Victoria.

COAL OIL.—Coal oil has given out—that is, the supply. The small quantity in the market is held at \$1 per gallon.

THE COUNTY COURT.—The County Court will sit at 11 this morning.

H. M. S. BOXER.—H. M. S. Boxer returned to Esquimalt harbor from San Juan Island yesterday.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Canada.

OTTAWA, JAN 8.—Notice has been officially given in the Ontario *Gazette* that application will be made to Parliament to incorporate a company for an act of incorporation for a company to build a railroad from Ottawa to Fort Garry on Red River, and thence to the frontier of British Columbia; also, for the construction of a branch from Fort Garry to the most convenient point in the United States with power also to build steamers and other vessels on and to navigate the river Saskatchewan and its branches and the rivers and lakes traversed by the railroad. Also, that the credit of the Dominion be extended to aid such company by granting mortgages on wild public lands along the route in proportion as the work proceeds. The name of the company will be the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Navigation Company.

Europe.

LONDON, JAN 8.—Mr. William Douglas has issued a challenge to the world to race his yacht Sappho to Sandy Hook on the 4th of July next.

PARIS, JAN 8.—Correspondents from Rome ridicule the story ext. ositively prevailing tht the French Ambassador at London and Berlin have resigned.

It is rumored that the Ministry will propose a reduction in the contingent force of 75,000 or 100,000 men.

M. OLIVIER.—M. Olivier to-day received the Magistracy of Paris in a body.

Yesterday there was an important reunion of Ministers at the Ministry of Justice.

A circular has been sent by the Emperor's Minister of the Interior to the Prefects of Departments, making known the policy of the Government. It is further stated that the document is very liberal.

MADRID, JAN 8.—Nothing is settled here concerning the Ministry. There is much political excitement throughout the country.

PARIS, JAN 8.—The Memorial Diplomatique asserts that a compromise has been arranged in the question of inadmissibility of the Pope. Inadmissibility will be affirmed but disavowed from the Article will be allowed.

PARIS, JAN 8.—Olivier, in an address to the magistracy, said I will maintain intact the dignity of the magistracy and above all will keep justice clear from politics so that decisions will have all the more weight.

Bonfif, Minister, replying to an address from a French socialist, declared they must conform strictly to their statistics to avoid even malice as that of the credit.

M. Bonfif, Minister, informed them that the Ministry of Finance would keep up relations as heretofore with great financiers.

The ministry have decided that Algeria shall be represented in the Corps Lebel by four deputies.

Permission has been accorded for the sale of all journals in the streets all foreign journals are to be distributed without examination by the Bureau of Censorship.

AT 10 AM.—Of the 1000000 boarding schools, it is said, in the Early Young Ladies are taught the art of refusing an offer, so as to give the victim little or no pain, or a perfect avalanche of agony.

It is generally believed that Cowper was a Free Mason, as he wished to erect a Lodge in some vast wilderness.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—Vincent Colyer yesterday handed to the President a memorial signed by a number of property holders and business men in Victoria, to be followed by another which will contain the names of all the British merchants and others at Victoria, Nanaimo and other places, in favor of the transfer of British Columbia to the United States. The President today returned Colyer a verbal reply that he had received it with great interest and sent it to the Secretary of State. Colyer also showed a memorial to Senator Sumner, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, who, after reading, said the movement was important and could have but an termination. Meanwhile the government waits the movement of England, which is but seeing the uselessness and impracticability of European empire on this hemisphere. Both the President and Sumner desired their replies to be made known to the memorialists.

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H. M. S. BOXER.—H. M. S. Boxer returned to Esquimalt harbor from San Juan Island yesterday.

Mrs Lincoln's Second Marriage—A Glance at the Tragedies of History.

From the New York Evening Post.

A not very flattering description of the person whom Mrs. Lincoln has been sworn as Chancellor of the Court of Chancery.

The Cabinet has formally decided to recall Gen. McDougal. He is expected here in the course of a week.

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